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I take the gifts, O yesterdays,
 And safe from all unfriendly eyes
I set them one by one away,
 Secure from all change or sore surprise.

I take your gifts, glad yesterdays!
 And when I turn from work to play,
From care to rest, they'll make me joy,
 And make my heart its holiday.

I take your gifts, sad yesterdays—
 The better deeds I might have done,
The tears I might have wiped away,
 The higher heights I might have won.

You show, O tearful yesterdays,
 How poor my life's most perfect part,
You tear the crown of pride away,
 And give instead the pitying heart.

I see the wave of summer woods,
 I hear the lapse of laurel streams,
The murmur of the honeyed pines
 Runs sweet and low along my dreams.

And still a tender heart enfolds
 A faded face, a haunting tone—
The lingering fragrance of a joy
 One yesterday made all its own.

I take your gifts, rich yesterdays!
 Henceforth may no soul call me poor.
Fortune may strip her guards away,
 The wealth of all the past is sure.

We jostle in the careless crowd,
 We meet, we part, we go our ways,
But each, unseen, bears up to God
 The sum of all his yesterdays.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Private Secretary.

'Both are handsome, and have equally accomplished manners, I hear. They will make a most welcome acquisition to the limited society of this poor little village,' remarked Claudia Thorne, with great animation, that was suddenly augmented by the appearance of an elegant equipage that she had just seen coming down the pleasant, shadowy street. 'There they are now, Aggie dear,' she continued excitedly, 'and is not that carriage altogether too stylish for this dreadful unfashionable and prosy place? and that prancing, speckled, reddish horse must be a priceless flyer, I think,' she commented somewhat doubtfully, for she was conscious of her utter deficiency in equine lore.

Meanwhile the spirited, dapple roan—an animal neither extraordinary fine nor fast—was trotting past the garden gate, the senescent blossoms of the lofty locust trees falling in white showers over gilded harness and glittering wheels.

'The gentleman—the one with the Saxon and distinguished look and the tawny curling hair and beard—he who is driving, must be the millionaire who, I am informed, is the son of a nobleman, but is too Americanized or republicanized to assume his illustrious title. The other, with dark hair and stoutish figure, must be the private secretary or traveling companion. One can always discern the difference between the patrician and plebeian, can one not?'

'Certainly, I have no such subtle gift of discrimination in the sense you infer. One whose soul is ignoble must be plebeian, I think, however aristocratic the birth or *tout ensemble* of that one may be,' answered Agnes Rothsay, quietly.

She and Claudia Thorne were cousins and ostensible friends and were living together a life of genteel economy, having jointly inherited a small legacy devised by an eccentric relative recently deceased whom neither had ever seen.

In the picturesque and tiny hamlet of Roselithe—a heaven of roses—they had made their summer home.

Agnes had been pleased and contented with the small tranquil place, with its wide, grassy, umbrageous streets, and sparse clusters of quaint houses builded about the obtuse, wooded angle of cargs that jutted into the tumbling waters, just where a wild, narrow stream frothed into the surf of the sea.

But Claudia had thought it all—the serene seclusion, the isolate but imposing scenery, simple habitants with their homely way—uninteresting and insufferably dull.

They were very unlike—those two young ladies, who had yet all the bloom and brightness of fresh, sweet womanhood.

Miss Rothsay was a tall and notably graceful blonde, with that rarely and peculiarly fair complexion that no care can wrinkle and no time can yellow. Her fine features were much too mobile for the artistic Grecian type, and her large eyes—splendid and indescribable—were to passionful and tender to be gray, and too discerning and imperious to be the ideal and poetic blue. Her magnificent masses of hair had the subtle and beautiful shades of amber and ruddy auburn; and her attitudes, her actions, her manner of speaking, were distinguished by a majesty, a dignity and a gentle graciousness that were as natural as irresistible. Among inferiors she would have been misunderstood and possibly even hated, feared and traduced. But among her peers she was loved and revered.

Claudia Thorne belonged to quite a dissimilar sphere of mind, feeling and volition. She had more cunning than intellect; she was more emotional than sympathetic; she liked only the excitement that could be made egotistically sensational, and she was inordinately ambitious for a very eminent social distinction. She hated the deceased legator who had bequeathed her a humble competence instead of an exhaustless income. It would seem that she was pitifully unappreciative of small favors—that she sadly lacked the sense of gratitude. Nevertheless she was a witching little ladykin, with her restless fairy feet and singularly pretty, elfish hands. She was dark and petite; her hair was jet black, and her black eyes were brilliant with mesmeric hues; she had red, laughing lips, and a dainty scarlet color always wavering over her babyishly rounded cheeks. She affected the males with the most flattering success.

And she seemed very childishly ingenuous, indeed, when she first smiled beguilingly into the admiring eyes of him who she supposed to be wealthy and titled.

Apparently the first meeting was entirely accidental.

The gentleman had been piscatorially busied in a deliciously cool nook among the willows, whose foliage of topaz and emerald left flickering shadows along the margin of a still pond where a strata of wild rock had dammed the stream, and where a myriad of silvery fins glanced through the clear, brown water. He had heard a lazy and irregular sound of oars and had glanced with small interest across the high green reeds and the low flower deluce, to see a gaudily gilded and very small skiff rocking dangerously among the tall water lilies just before him.

The single occupant of the boat was a brunette fay, wearing a fancy costume of some dark, ruddy bronzed stuff with golden hearted lily buds in her corsage and an aigrette tipped with white and gold in her small jaunty velvet cap.

As the young gentleman regarded her with a half enchanted gaze, she extended her dusky, jeweled hand toward a snowy blossom, dropping her oars with a pretty, careless gesture. The next instant the oars were drifting slowly away on the sluggish current. The next instant there was a splash and an harmonious cry for help.

The craft was capsized and Claudia Thorne was struggling and grasping at the lilies.

How the spectator of the catastrophe rescued her he could never quite clearly remember, however he might never forget the sensation of pleasurable triumph he felt as she lay at last helplessly in his arms, a saved, thankful nymph, so drenched and seemingly frightened that one much less gallant and susceptible than he could not forbear to have said to her something very flattering and agreeable.

That episode was the beginning of a charming little romance.

'If my mishap is known I shall only be ridiculed,' declared pretty Claudia diplomatically, whereas she had purposely caused the accident. 'I have always been awkward with my oars. There is a standing prediction I believe that I should be upset some time. I must invent some health tonic to account for these wet flounces and this poor spoiled hat.'

She was turning slowly away and her manner would seem to express that her gratitude was too great to be uttered in the ordinary phraseology considered conventional on such an occasion.

The gentleman imagined that he understood that simulation of graceful timidity. He thought her handsomest, the most ingenuous and the most charming young lady whom he had ever met.

'Shall I never see you again?' he queried, almost tremblingly.

'Perhaps you may,' she returned, with a coquettish and bewildering smile. 'I row or ride or walk every morning in this delightful place. I am decidedly fond of the bridal path along the river bank, and of the cool promenade among the willows.'

'And so am I,' he asserted quickly and respectfully. 'I shall see you often, but perhaps you will not think proper to recognize me if we should meet,' he supplemented uneasily.

With seeming bashfulness she averted her bright face and brilliant eyes, but as she vanished among the golden green willow shadows, she murmured '*Au revoir*' in encouraging accents.

Claudia went slowly homeward. Her mood was thoughtful and speculative.

'He is certainly interested, and perhaps infatuated,' she mused, with great satisfaction. 'I shall meet him often, and long before we shall be formally introduced I shall be the betrothed wife of my titled millionaire, whom, most fortunately for poor ambitious, deceitful me, I already adore.'

With all her unwomanly faults, Claudia keenly comprehended that a marriage without reciprocal love is only an unholy sham.

The flirtation under the willows progress as she predicted, and as favorably as she could desire.

'I shall allow you to tell me nothing about yourself at all. Practical details would spoil all the romance of our pleasant summer dreams,' asseverated Claudia one morning. She spoke with a semblance of that blind and absolute faith that, she well knew, pleases and flatters and deceives even the shrewdest of lovers. And moreover, she presumed herself to be about to become a modern Lady Burleigh, although one might doubt if she would ever be very conscientiously perplexed

"With the burden of an honor
Unto which she was not born."

'But our romance is no summer dream, darling,' protested Hubert Saunders, earnestly. 'You are to be my wife, you know, and before we are married, I should like you to thoroughly understand my social and financial rank.'

'I will listen to no prosy explanations,' she persisted, pressing her pretty hands over her ears. 'I love you and will be a dutiful wife trying always to make you happy and our home pleasant. Is that not sufficient?'

Claudia spoke with sincerity, for love was producing one of those beautiful and mysterious psychological phenomena that occasionally redeem the most faulty souls.

'Is that not sufficient, Hubert?' she iterated with a smile that the man who loved her thought was superlatively artless.

'Certainly it ought to be so,' he allowed, half doubtfully and unpleasantly conscious of an indescribable sense of dissatisfaction. 'But still I think it best and wisest for any lady to know thoroughly the prosy and practical part of life of the man to whose keeping she consigns her freedom and happiness.'

But the wilful girl would not listen. In her vain egotism she imagined that she already knew as much, or more, than he could possibly tell her.

That night they met at a garden party—rather a *recherche* affair, with an afternoon of croquet and tennis and an evening of dancing and banqueting under a round, opaline moon, among magnificent old trees of oak and elm.

In the midst of the festivity, while Claudia was for a moment alone in a cool, arboreous nook fantastically illuminated by the paly red light of a gorgeous paper lantern swinging from an arch of thick ivy, she saw Agnes Rothsay approaching.

Miss Rothsay wore a simple and exquisite costume of darkest, richest, violet silk, with sprays of snowy, odorous eglantine in her hair and corsage. She looked very pretty and happy as she stopped beside her cousin.

'Claudia, dear, will you congratulate me?' she whispered bashfully. 'I am betrothed—really affianced to the baronet. One day while you were rowing for lilies, the pastor's wife brought my Jack for a formal call. He was foolish enough to honor me with his admiration, and he sent all those lovely flowers you wondered about so much. But I was never quite sure he loved me until today. But only a little while ago he met me down there among the willows and wild roses and told me how very dear I had become to him, and he kissed me, Claudia, and he kissed this ring before he put it on my finger.' She flung aside a bit of delicate lace drapery and glittered a magnificent ring of diamonds and gold. 'I am very happy, cousin dear, for I know my Jack is one of the noblest of all men. I should revere him just the same if he were a bricklayer instead of being a baronet.'

'Your Jack—the baronet! What do you mean, Agnes?' gasped Claudia.

Miss Rothsay for a moment regarded her cousin with much perplexity. But just then two gentlemen advanced through the vista of green branches hung with grotesque illuminations of gaudy iridescence.

'Hush, dear, Mr. Esmond is searching for me I think. He is coming this way and Hubert Saunders—his private secretary, you know—is with him.'

Claudia Thorne stood motionless and voiceless. She could not utter one word, not even when Agnes and the baronet had gone, leaving her alone with the lover who regarded her with a troubled, loving gaze.

Possibly he comprehended all, but if he did his affection was too loyal to be weakened by the fault of the handsome girl who he knew loved him.

'Why are you so white and mute, my darling?' he inquired tenderly. 'Would you be more fond of me, dear, do you think, if I happened to have wealth and a title?'

All that was womanly and redeeming in her ambitious and subtle nature conquered the sharp pangs of her disappointment.

She was only conscious that he was dearer to her than rank and riches, and unspeakably grateful that he so generously forgave a folly that she was aware he more than suspected.

'No wealth and no title could ever make my respect and affection for you greater,' she assured him with simple earnestness.

He was pleased and satisfied with the frank answer.

'My pretty Claudia,' he said, 'I shall make wifehood so happy that you will never regret marrying only a private secretary.'

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1881.

It is pretty certain that the next few days will bring a settlement of some things about which there has been a good deal of speculation. One "near friend" of the President has been reported as saying that there would be no Cabinet changes until December, and the next day another near friend, or one supposed to have some means of knowing whereof he asserted, has declared that a new Cabinet would be announced during the extra session of the Senate. For some days past the impression has prevailed, upon apparently authoritative foundation, that President Arthur has decided to avail himself of the services of the present Cabinet in preparing the annual reports on which his message to Congress must be to some extent founded. But to-day it is reported, upon good authority also, that some if not all the new Cabinet appointments will be sent in during the week. Mr. McVeagh is understood to be already making preparations to move back to Philadelphia, and to express himself as quite satisfied with his experience as a Cabinet minister. The President, it does not seem to be doubted, would prefer that both Mr. James and Mr. McVeagh should remain until the star route prosecutions are concluded, as they are certainly entitled to any glory which may come out of that matter. But neither Mr. James or Mr. McVeagh are at all confident that convictions will follow the indictment of the star route people, and if the whole business falls after the great hurrah which has been made over it, they prefer that the failure should be attributed to some one else.

At any rate it is certain that the present Cabinet could not under any circumstances hold together for a very long time. It may not be generally known outside of certain circles, but it is nevertheless a fact that this was not an entirely harmonious Cabinet from the beginning. There is not much doubt that but for the shooting of Gen. Garfield a partial re-organization would have been affected before this. That work would have been one of the first things claiming his attention had he recovered. President Arthur is too good a politician not to know that his Administration can only hope to be a successful and brilliant one with all the members in perfect harmony. For some unknown reason efforts are being made to prove the present Cabinet void of all discord, but I do not see the necessity for attempting to conceal facts well known here. It is said here among friends of Mr. Blaine that the publication of his letter of December last to Gen. Garfield was without his knowledge or consent; that the motive was to annoy and injure him, and that another member of the Cabinet with whom he is on notoriously unfriendly terms is really responsible for the publication of the letter. Certainly Mr. Blaine can take no pleasure in seeing such a document in print with his name attached to it. Some of Mr. Blaine's particular friends here are so much irritated by the publication that at first they were inclined to doubt its genuineness.

With reference to the duration of the extra session of the Senate, the generally-expressed opinion among Senators is that it will not last over two weeks. This opinion is nearly always qualified with the remark that it is not expected that the President intends to send to the Senate nominations for offices except such as are required to fill vacancies, and some Senators express the belief that the President will not feel called upon even to fill the vacancies in the high grade of offices, such as the Justice of the Supreme Court and the Ministers to Russia, Austria, and Germany, but will let these go over until the December session of Congress. This idea includes the belief that the Cabinet is to remain unchanged until that period. Besides nominations for office the President will have several treaties to transmit to the Senate—one with China, made by Secretary Blaine in June last, and two with South American nations.

The White House just now exemplifies a line of the old school song: "Great big house and nobody livin' in it." The place looks gloomy and deserted enough, especially at night when the heavy mourning drapery covering the walls is just discernible by the dim flickering light of one old lamp post at the left of the north portico. On the inside workmen are employed overhauling the old rookery and endeavoring to make it inhabitable. The hardest job is to get rid of the myriads of roaches and other vermin. The repairs will occupy a considerable time and it is not likely that President Arthur will take up his residence there until next winter. He is still with Senator Jones in the Ben. Butler mansion near the Capitol, and after the extra session will reside for a time at the Soldiers' Home. The Cabinet meeting of Tuesday is the first since his accession to the Presidency.

WOLFE'S MISREPRESENTATION.

HE MUST PROVE HIS STATEMENTS, OR STAND CONVICTED OF FALSEHOOD.

In his speech at Titusville, Mr. Wolfe, candidate for State Treasurer "on his own responsibility," charged that during the term State Treasurer Noyes, Democrat, Gov. Hoyt, Secretary Quay, and others speculated with State funds and depleted the Treasury. The following from Gov. Hoyt is an emphatic denial.

HARRISBURG, October 11.

In reference to the charges made by C. S. Wolfe against Governor Hoyt, at Titusville, the Governor, in a telegram to-day to Allen H. Dickinson, of Wilkes-barre, says: In my own behalf, and in their relation to myself, I desire to say that they are substantially and circumstantially false. I have never been concerned alone or in connection with others in any scheme of speculation as he charges. I have never owned or controlled alone, or with others, a barrel of crude petroleum, or certificates representing such. I have never had an occasion to declare myself for or against a tax either on derricks or crude oil. I have never had a transaction in stock or any manner of business with Col. M. S. Quay, either in partnership or in any other form or relation. I have never had a financial or other business transaction with Hon. J. D. Cameron or Henry W. Oliver, jr., nor has either ever advanced one dollar to me on my account or in my behalf. I never had the use, or control, or possession of one dollar belonging to the State Treasury, nor has there ever been a deficit of any kind in the State Treasury growing out of any transaction in which I have been concerned. The Hon. Samuel Butler, State Treasurer and friends and legal representatives of Col. A. C. Noyes, late Treasurer can make clear their administration of the Treasury Department.

HENRY M. HOYT.

In a letter to the Harrisburg *Patriot* the Governor says: "Until some records or accounts or living witnesses are provided to establish the truth of these charges. I am mistaken in the sense of "fair play" in the minds of the people of Pennsylvania if they consent that the memory of the dead shall be outraged for any personal or political results.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., October 20, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

Republican Nominations.

State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SILAS M. BAILY, of Fayette.

A man who from his youth up, has fought the battles of Republicanism in a region where no hope of success could add vigor and zeal to the contest, and with no reward save the consciousness of having served the cause he loved.

A man who has attested his love of liberty and law, by service on the field of glory and of blood, who won his promotion in the glorious Pennsylvania Reserves, from Captain to Brigadier, by meritorious service on the field.

A man who stood in the red hell of battle at Drainesville, on the Peninsula, at Gaines' Mill, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, and who bore witness with his blood, that he loved his country well.

He bears upon his person the rough scars left by the cruel cannon ball, and will carry to his grave the evidence of his patriotism and courage.

He is able, and worthy to lead Republicans to Victory as he led his regiment to war.—*Speech of Attorney-General Palmer, in Republican State Convention.*

Judiciary.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Tioga.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,

HENRY HAMLIN, of Smethport.
P. M. FULLER, of Bradford.

County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,

A. I. WILCOX, of Kendall.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, &C.,

THOS. A. MORRISON, of Smethport.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

E. R. MAYO, of Eldred.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

F. S. JOHNSON, of Bradford.
A. T. PALMER, of Foster.

FOR AUDITORS,

A. P. BREWER, of Norwich.
W. H. WIGGINS, of Lafayette.

"WHY don't you arrest him," shouts the Petroleum *World*, speaking of Wolfe and his slanders. Oh, no, that would suit him too well. Nothing pleases a demagogue so much as to be able to assume the *role* of a martyr.

BY an unanimous vote the Senate passed a very nice resolution thanking Mr. Bayard for his brilliant but brief administration of the duties of President *pro tem.* He will have it framed and preserve it among the archives and heirlooms of his aristocratic line.

THE Delaware statesman, Tom Bayard, was for two days nearer the White House than he will ever be again. He marched up to a position to which he had no legal or moral title and after a few days of proud complacency was taken by the ear and marched back again.

THE unnecessary expense and turmoil of a convention might as well have been avoided by the New York democracy, and the ticket put forth from Tilden's back parlor. The Tilden machine was well oiled and worked admirably. John Kelley and his 50,000 short-haired followers have been ordered to the rear and harmony prevails. But it is the harmony of the graveyard.

A FEW weeks ago the *Reporter* insinuated that another party (and by the way, a gentleman who was less likely to than any one who could be mentioned) would profit by the election of Col. Wilcox. We made mention of our neighbor's insinuation and suggested the greater probability that other parties whom the people were not desirous of honoring or enriching would profit in case of Sartwell's election. The *Reporter* now calls this "unfair." It seems to be a case wherein it makes a great deal of difference whose ox is gored.

IN another column we publish a complete statement given by State Treasurer Butler in an interview with a reporter of the Philadelphia *Press*, fully and emphatically denying any and every allegation and insinuation made by that irresponsible and unscrupulous demagogue, Charles S. Wolfe. This statement and denial is so plain and emphatic that it should settle the question, at least until Wolfe can bring forward some facts to support his wild and vindictive statements. The people of this Commonwealth are too intelligent to credit the statement that the trusted officers of the State are common thieves upon no other evidence than the bare word of a disgruntled and sour politician and "death-rattle" Insurance director. The word of honor of men like Governor Hoyt and State Treasurer Butler is surely more reliable than that of such a creature, and any doubter can verify it by an inspection of the books of the Treasury and Auditor General's Departments.

MR. WOLFE, the self nominated candidate for State Treasurer, is roaming up and down the State reviling and slandering the State officials wherever he can get an audience to listen to him. He commenced his pilgrimage of personal hate at Philadelphia, about two weeks ago, when he charged Gov. Hoyt with using the funds of the State Treasury for speculative purposes. The Governor met the charge with a prompt denial, as emphatic and comprehensive as words could make it. Yet this public slanderer and lunatical liar continues to repeat his false charge on every occasion. He has not a particle of evidence to prove his assertion and does not pretend to have. His vile charges have been fully refuted, and until he can support them by other evidence than his own slanderous tongue, he deserves to be hissed and hooted off from every respectable platform in the Commonwealth as an assassin of private character and a robber of the reputation and honor of the living and the dead.

THE crushing defeat of Bookwalter, facetiously called Pocketbookwalter, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is another lesson to that party teaching that money alone will not win in a political campaign. They will hardly profit by it, however, for to the average Democratic mind the idea is ineradicable that the possession of a "barrel" is an indispensable qualification for a candidate. Brains and fitness are merely secondary. The unparalleled ascendancy of the control of Sam J. Tilden over his party is not due to the respect for his brains so much as for his "barrels." The Democratic candidate for Vice President at the last Presidential election owed his nomination to the possession of several "barrels." Mr. Noble, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was nominated for the same reason. He is doomed to join English and Bookwalter, and if he is wise will profit by the recent fate of the latter and immediately head up his barrel again and sit on it during the balance of the campaign.

WE have long ago ceased trying to please the editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, and are not therefore surprised that our position and remarks on the Sheriffalty contest is offensive to him. He does not like our recent statement that the people were going to elect Col. Wilcox because they "wanted a change in the Sheriff's office, according to the Constitution." If we had omitted the words "according to the Constitution" it is probable there would have been no fault found with the statement, for it will hardly be denied that the desire for a change in the office is very manifest or that there will be no perceptible change in the personnel or administration of the office in case of Sartwell's election. The *letter* of the Constitution will no doubt be complied with by the substitution of the name of the son for the father, the present Sheriff, and we do not question the constitutionality of the succession from father to son even unto the third and fourth generation, by a literal rendering of that instrument. But when it is read, as it should be, with regard to its true spirit and meaning, and the intent of its framers, a grave doubt is thrown upon the moral validity at least of such hereditary succession. Why was the provision made that a Sheriff alone should not be eligible as a candidate for re-election as his own successor? The reason is evident and plain to all. The Sheriff in the nature of his office has in his hands large powers that can be used for the oppression of enemies and the favoring of friends. Were he allowed to be a candidate for re-election as his own successor it was feared and seen that he would be able to use the power and influence of his office for the purpose of securing his nomination and election, and could often by that means defeat the public will. Therefore, it was deemed wise to remove as far as possible all temptation or occasion for subordinating the powers of the office to personal ends by making the present incumbent ineligible for re-election. The provision was well meant, but its true intent and purpose is more often honored in the breach than in the observance, and we need not go out of our own county or far back in its history for instances. It is a well known fact that Sheriff Roswell Sartwell owes his election in a great measure to the assistance of his predecessor, (a Republican but a relative), who used unsparingly every influence of his position to elect the man *he* had selected for his successor. True, Sheriff Roswell Sartwell is not a candidate for re-election. But "my son Llewell" is a candidate, and it accords perfectly with family plans and thrifty calculations that the young man should take his turn, and any one who knows anything knows that the powers, privileges, patronage and pains of the High Sheriffalty of McKean county will be used as unscrupously and the result watched as anxiously for the son as if the father were himself the candidate. Indeed, the Democratic candidate is the acting Sheriff and has all the machinery and reins of office in his hands to use for the securing of his election as freely as if he were the Sheriff in fact. Could T. L. Sartwell have secured the Democratic nomination as a private citizen depending upon his own merits and personal strength and claims on his party, without the adventitious strength of his position in the Sheriff's office? Or could he have the slightest hope of election without such aid and influence? Most assuredly not. There will be no actual *change* in the direction of the office in case of T. L. Sartwell's election to succeed his father. There will be the same hand at the helm, the same deputies and the same bondsmen, and the pecuniary parental and family interests of the present Sheriff could not be better served were he indeed his own successor in office. These are the simple facts in the case, which are well known and cannot be denied, and on these grounds we advocate the election of Col. A. I. Wilcox for Sheriff that the *spirit* as well as the *letter* of the Constitution may be complied with.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19, 1881.

Mr. Bayard as President of the Senate may be said to have run a short but brilliant career. Those hard-headed Democrats who thought they saw the Presidential accession ahead, and insisted upon electing one of their ilk to fill the gap, are supremely disgusted at the turn things have taken. Some of the shrewder and less partisan among them favored making Senator Davis their candidate in the beginning. They foresaw the difficulties and uncertainties surrounding their position and believed that their only chance of securing a permanent organization was through anchoring the Independent party on that side. Mr. Davis is ambitious and has had the Presidential fever for years. This position with the possibility before him was a great prize—probably the nearest he will ever come to the realization of his hopes. But a few old hard-shells among the Democratic Senators would not listen to the Davis scheme, and, as usual, they got left. They wanted a real old simon pure Democratic President if Mr. Arthur should peg out, and they thought if they elected Bayard, Senator Davis would not join in any programme to oust him. They are pretty slow politicians, those old moss-backs.

The feeling among Republicans is that while Mr. Davis is not entirely satisfactory to them he is better from their standpoint than Bayard. And in the matter of the rest of the organization as well as upon other questions, it gives them an advantage. Having now determined upon which side the real majority is, and having settled in their own favor the arrangement of the committees, there is no further obstacle to prompt and satisfactory action upon measures coming before the Senate. When the House shall also effect a Republican organization, all branches of the Government will once more be under the control of one party - the party responsible to the country. It is not unlikely that at the regular session of Congress in December a straight Republican will be elected to succeed Mr. Davis. If such a proposition is brought forward Judge Davis could not with propriety vote upon it, and that would give one Republican majority. The only way the resolution could be defeated would be by Mr. Davis casting his vote for the Democratic candidate, if there should be one, thereby causing a tie. But that would be equivalent to voting for himself, which he would hardly do.

Washington gave our French and German visitors, who had come over to see us celebrate the victory which their ancestors helped us to win, a brilliant reception. They were escorted to the Capitol by a military and civic procession and in the rotunda given a formal welcome, after which General Sherman and the members of his staff and a number of army and navy officers, including the Admiral, were introduced. The scene in the rotunda was a gay one, the glittering, brilliant uniforms of the various officers enriching its splendor, and far different from the one which transpired there but a few weeks ago, when the funeral services over the body of the late President took place. The President and members of the Cabinet wore black gloves. It was noticed that President Arthur was larger than any of the visitors; indeed he was probably taller than any man in the rotunda. The same persons who noticed this also noticed when the visitors were in the Senate chamber that the President of the Senate, Mr. Davis, weighed more, apparently, than any two of the largest of the visitors, and that our army and navy officers are, as a rule, much larger men than the visiting officers. The extensive and brilliant display of fireworks in the evening attracted an immense crowd to the vicinity of the Washington Monument, where it was given. As our foreign visitors looked out from the new State Department building upon that unfinished shaft, which the illumination caused to stand out so prominently, they must have noticed that it presented a conspicuous reflection upon our boasted enterprise. But there is a prospect at last that it will be completed some time. It has grown fifty feet, or thereabouts, in the last year. To-day the cry is on to Yorktown, where accommodations are already at a premium—ten dollars a day, or something like that.

WOLFE BLISTERED

THE TRAVELING SLANDERER BROUGHT TO BOOK BY AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

The following letter written to the Philadelphia *Times* is worth reprinting and well worthy of perusal.

To the Editor of the Times.

I am an independent Republican. I was a member of the convention which nominated Baily, and although uninstructed, I voted for Davies. When Wolfe first announced his candidacy, while fully conscious that his convention was as completely set up as Quay's convention could possibly have been, I was still in that humor that, like the man who witnessed the fight between his termagant wife and the bear, I didn't care who licked.

Since Mr. Wolfe has explained his position in his speeches, I believe that the matter has assumed a new aspect. His fight is clearly personal. He calls Governor Hoyt and all the other leaders indiscriminately "brigands and thieves." In proof of this and it is the only proof he presents—he says that there was a "current rumor" about Harrisburg that Governor Hoyt, with others, used the State money to speculate in petroleum certificates, and for other speculations.

In all his charges he says "I am informed," "I am credibly informed," "I have heard," "I learn from evidence which is satisfactory to me," &c., &c. No evidence is given. No offer of proof is made that would be received even by a drum head court-martial. The name of his informant is concealed, and then he closes these statements with the astounding declaration "these are facts." Can this man, intrenched in hearsay and hiding behind Mrs. Harris' informants spit out his venom, and will honorable men, who profess to be gentlemen, sustain him? Shall he who "taketh up a reproach against his neighbor" be trusted in preference to him who "backbiteth not with his tongue?" Could any village gossip, whose nature, originally bad, had been soured by the ill will and disappointments of a lifetime, exceed in calumny these laboriously accumulated hearsay accusations? A man especially a reformer should be fair, even to his enemies. If he says a man uses public money for private purposes, or is accessory thereto, he should prove it. The courts are as free to him as is the stump. As a member of the Legislature, Wolfe had not only the right but the duty to prefer charges definite and specific against the Governor, if there existed, to his knowledge, one scintilla of reliable evidence to sustain such charges. A man has no more right to make political capital for himself out of such charges than he has to get money or other valuable thing by any other form of blackmail. We want the proofs, not "suspicions light as air." We want to see the man who *knows* something, and if he is not produced, we will say, with Betsey Prig, "I don't believe there's no sich a person."

What is the inevitable conclusion from Wolfe's failure to prove anything? That he has no proof. That his pretended statements of fact, like his ascriptions of corrupt motive, are calumny.

> "No, 'tis slander
> Whose edge is sharper than the sword, whose
> Tongue outvenoms all the worms of Nile."

The conduct of such an one is not one degree less worthy of contempt than that of the assassin of a President. A heart fatally bent on mischief and the lust for notoriety inspire both. With them a noble life and a spotless reputation, when "laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity." Let fair men remember that during the whole life of Governor Hoyt he has lived in Luzerne county, and there his reputation for integrity and honesty was second to none. No man was ever associated with him in a business transaction and knew him to do a dishonest or a mean thing. He was and is trusted by all. Will *gentlemen* then abet the attempt to fritter away such a reputation by the slander of one who styles himself a reformer?

> "The purest treasure mortal times afford
> Is—spotless reputation; that away
> Men are but gilded loam or painted clay.
> A jewel in a ten-times-barred-up chest
> Is—a bold spirit in a loyal breast.
> Mine honor is my life; both grow in one,
> Take honor from me and my life is done."

I believe that the average American, like the average Englishman, loves fair play, and that assassination and slander will not continue to be permanent and recognized political forces.

ALLAN H. DICKSON

WILKES-BARRE, October 14, 1881.

LEGAL.

General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2d day of July, 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such election, and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected, and to designate the place at which the election is to be held.

Therefore, I, Roswell Sartwell, High Sheriff of McKean county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of McKean county that a general election will be held on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1881, (being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) in the several districts in said county, as follows:

The township of Annin at the Rixford School House.

The borough of Smethport in southwest corner of basement of Court House.

BRADFORD CITY.

First Ward. First district, Common Council chamber on Pine street.

First Ward. Second district, office of [illegible] Lane, southeast corner of Pine and Davis streets.

Second Ward. Bradford Oil Company's office on Congress street.

Third Ward. Office of Brown and Norris on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward. Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street near saw mill.

Fifth Ward. Roberts' tank shop, Main street near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1. At the [illegible] School House.

District No. 2. At the Clark School House.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First District. At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second District. At school house on Kendall street.

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

First District. At the Topeka school house.

Second District. At [illegible] Opera House.

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J. Butler.

The township of Corydon at [illegible] school house.

The township of Eldred at Dean House.

The borough of Eldred at Dean House.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First District. At the building of Lanesberry Brothers at Foster Brook Park.

Second District. At the Corwin store at Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the school house near J. B. White's.

The township of Hamilton at the school house at Ludlow.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First District. In southwest basement of Court House in Smethport.

Second District. In the building known as the Town Hall in Coryville.

The township of Liberty at the hotel of Mr. Seth Palmer.

The township of Lafayette at the school house at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of [illegible] K. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First District. [illegible]

Second District. [illegible]

The township of Sergeant [illegible]

The township of Wetmore at the school house in the village of Kane.

At which time and places the qualified electors will vote by ballot for the following officers to be elected, namely:

One person for State Treasurer.

One person for President Judge of the Fourth Judicial district.

Two persons for Associate Judges.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary, &c.

One person for District Attorney.

Three persons for County Commissioners.

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LEGAL.

or persons, embraced in the provisions, and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

SEC. 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election, or any of them, shall receive or consent to receive any such disqualified person, he, or they, so offering, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court of quarter session of this Commonwealth, he shall, for each offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty days.

SEC. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote, or tender to the officers thereof and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of quarter session in this Commonwealth, shall for each offense, be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons, deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid to offer any ballot or ballots, to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise, any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such person so offending, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this act, in the case of officers of such elections receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

In obedience to the requirements of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby publish the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, act of Congress enforcing the same, and the act of Assembly relative thereto.

The fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

SEC. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. That Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people, in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school-district, municipal, or other territorial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, any constitution, law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas, It is declared by the second section of the sixth article of the Constitution and the laws of the United States, that "This Constitution and the laws of the United States shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted that if by, or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite, or disqualification for voting and by such constitution or laws persons or officers who shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisites, or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude and if any such persons or officers shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section he shall for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of $500 to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case with full costs on such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall for every such offence be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned not less than one month or more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

A further supplement to the act relating to elections in this commonwealth.

SEC. 10. That so much of the act of Assembly as provides that only white freemen shall be entitled to vote or be registered as voters, or as claiming to vote at any such general or special election of this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed and that hereafter all freemen, without distinction of color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of the first section of the act approved the 17th day of April, 1869, entitled "An act further supplementary to the act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," and when otherwise qualified under existing laws be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this commonwealth.

* * * * * All officers provided for by this act shall be compensated as like officers are compensated by existing laws. Whenever a place has been or shall be provided by the authority of any city, county, township or borough for the safe keeping of the ballot boxes, the judge and minority inspector shall, after the election shall be finished, and the ballot box or boxes containing the tickets, list of voters and other papers have been securely bound with tape and sealed and the signatures of the judges and the inspectors annexed thereto forthwith deliver the same, together with the remaining boxes, to the mayor and recorder of such city, or in counties townships and boroughs, to such person or persons as the court of common pleas of the proper county may designate at the place provided as aforesaid, who shall then deposit the said boxes and keep the same to answer the call of any court or tribunal authorized to try the merits of such election. Whenever the election officers of any election district shall require the election boxes of such district to hold any election which by law they are or shall be required to hold, they shall keep the same securely in their possession, with at opening, until the morning of such election and until they shall be severally sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, and after being so sworn or affirmed they shall open the said boxes and burn and totally destroy all the ballots and other papers which they shall find therein, before proceeding to hold such election.

Also, Section 3 of the act passed the 13th of February, 1874.

SEC. 3. In all the elections hereafter the certificate of naturalization, if genuine, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts mentioned therein, and where the person offering to vote claims the right to vote on payment of tax, the receipt for such tax, if signed by the proper officer, shall be evidence thereof; if such person does not produce such receipts then the payment of tax may be proved by the oath of such person, or other evidence, stating when, where and to whom such tax was paid.

Given under my hand, at Smethport, this 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Oct. 13, 1881.

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money, should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. 6-1y.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 29, 1880-tf.

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

GIFFORD'S COLUMN.

Keep cool, if you can, and do not get excited while you read the advertisement of Warley Gifford, Smethport,, but read carefully and then come and see for yourself that I mean to sell goods *cheap for cash.*

Do not ask me for long credit, for you may get bounced. I am determined that cash shall have the preference. Live and let live is my motto.

Some may say that goods cannot be sold in this town *for cash at cash prices*, but you can just put the old girl on the sled and haul her into my store and see for yourself.

If you do not come and make our acquaintance before purchasing elsewhere, you will want to go to bed with your boots on so that when you wake up in the night you can kick yourself for being such a fool.

You may think this is all wind and smoke, but where there is smoke there must be some fire. You just drop in and see me and convince yourself that I sell good goods cheap for cash.

L. W. MASON

Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought into Smethport, which he is selling not below cost, but for a small per cent., for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., October 20, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Wall paper at Specht & Bame's. 19-tf.

The Yorktown Centennial is in full blast.

—There is an abundant supply of mud just at present.

Isn't it about time to have another fire company meeting?

—All shades in knitting silks at R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Lin Mason is building a barn on the premises north of his dwelling.

The new Methodist bell has been placed in position in the tower.

Gen. Robert Halsey, of New York, is stopping at the Bennett House.

Good sidewalks would be very convenient during this muddy season.

The woods present a most beautiful appearance in their variegated colors.

Several lawyers from Bradford are attending Argument Court this week.

It is said the B. N. Y. & P. R'y will soon erect a new round house at Olean.

Messrs. S. C. Hyde and Judge Boynton, of Emporium, were in town Tuesday.

Read Gov. Hoyt's answer to Wolfe's charges, published on the outside of this issue.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner started for his new field of labor, Rushford, Tuesday morning.

John Digel is pushing the work of putting down the stone walk in front of the court house.

Full lines of black and colored Surah Silks at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Frank Taylor with his wife and little Bessie are spending a few days in town among friends.

An immense assortment of Ladies' Suiting Flannels at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Rev. E. P. Hubbell, the new minister will preach in the Court House next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Have you examined Rubin's new stock of jewelry and silverware? It is elegant, elaborate and cheap.

—Mr. Wm. G. Bancroft, long a member of the firm of Barns & Bancroft, Buffalo, died on Sunday evening last.

—All colors in the celebrated Columbia, Germantown Yarns, at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Miss E. J. Young, who has been visiting friends for sometime past, returns to her home in Jamestown today.

Board is ten dollars a day in Yorktown during the centennial. It would be a good place for some of Smethport's hotels.

—Rev. Thos. K. Beecher, of Elmira, has been nominated for Member of Assembly by the Greenbackers of Chemung county.

—Harry Richmond opened his new drug store on Monday and will gladly dish out pills and squills to all who may call for them.

—All the new and desirable shades in silks, plushes and velvets may be found at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, New York. 45-3t.

The Greenback faction that not long ago existed in the county has evidently gave up the ghost, as we have heard nothing from them in some time.

Dr. Brown has purchased the brown "nag" for some time owned by Mr. Henry Hamlin. Doc. will have good horses regardless of expense.

Vote the whole ticket. If we can elect one candidate we can elect all, and we don't know of a particular one who is more deserving than another.

Mr. N. T. Cummings and family have moved from Ridgway to Fulton, Ark. Mrs. Cummings is a daughter of Mrs. John Taylor of this borough.

The wife of Judge Williams, of Wellsboro, last week attended the convention of the Women's Temperance Society of this State at Pittsburgh.

—Chester says the crop of pigeons next spring will be heavy. He will soon be getting the "right of way" for netting purposes. "There's millions in it!"

—W. S. Brownell & sons have just returned from the city where a large stock of new goods was purchased. Call early and make selections of this ever reliable firm.

And now Stebbins, of the Cuba *Patriot*, is issuing a daily. We wish "Steb" every success, and hope it will not prove another "earthquake" on his hands.

—Wash. Stark has put up a building at the "big bridge" near Alton, and intends to make a fortune by dispensing cigars and tobacco at that point. Success to him.

Who wants cash for ten or fifteen cords of seasoned wood—maple preferred? The man who will deliver it cheapest can have the contract. Inquire at this office.

—We agree with the Bradford *Star*, that every Republican in the county should consider himself a member of a vigilance committee to render Morrison's nomination equivalent to an election.

—Services at St. Luke's church on Sunday, October 23d, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rector will officiate. Service on All Saints Day Monday, Nov. 1st, at 10:00 a. m. (Holy Communion.)

The apprehension has become general that Prof. King, who went up in a balloon from Chicago last week, has met with a disaster, nothing having been heard from him since last Friday.

—Splendid values and elegant patterns in Hamburg Edges and Laces of all descriptions at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

—Blankets, Quilts, Feathers, Pillows and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

—Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Window Shades and Wall Papers. The largest stock in Western New York, at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s Olean, N. Y.

—Splendid values in Black Velvets costing $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.000 and $10.00 at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., of Olean, N. Y., desire to call special attention to their large and complete stock of Ladies' Winter Cloaks, Dolmans and Mantles.

—The tobacco store recently purchased of A. Reilly by Thomas Frisbee, has been remodeled and repapered. It is in fine shape, and Joe is only waiting for the arrival of new goods which are daily expected.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash has just opened a beautiful stock of new hats and ladies' furnishing goods which are being disposed of at the lowest prices. Call and see her large display and make early selections.

—We are pleased to hear that our neighboring town of Eldred is being rapidly rebuilt. The citizens of that place have the pluck and enterprise and will make Eldred bigger and better than ever before.

—Thos. McKeon, the Eagle safe burglar, who forfeited bail given to appear in court, was arrested again in Bradford on Thursday the 13th inst., but broke away from the officers while being taken to jail and is now at large.

—Don't fail to call and examine Haskill & Son's new goods. Their stock is simply immense and we are told is being sold at nearly cost. Their store presents the appearance of a museum as you can find everything called for.

—Drs. Scheffer, Sweet and Cox have been arrested on a charge of malpractice in an operation performed at Tarport a few days since. They waived examination, and the courts will have another interesting case to dispose of.

—The finishing touches are being put on J. C. Backus' new store. Mr. A. Reilly is doing the plastering and making an excellent job of it. Mr. R. thoroughly understands the business and is doing a job of which he may well feel proud.

—Potter county is the place for crops after all. One man over there just finished digging 920 bushels of potatoes, and will market them in Cameron and McKean counties. The idea that only leeks are grown in Potter is an erroneous one.

—Found that the Cheap Cash Store, No. 44 Main street, one door east of the Rockwell House, Smethport, Pa., gives you more goods for your money than any other store in town, either in Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Choice Family Groceries, Boots & Shoes, or Crockery.

—Warley Gifford has sold out his store building at Davis City and closed business at that point. He will soon build a store at Howard Hill and sell goods at that point. Warley is an enterprising merchant and keeps his business eye open to take in any good thing that comes along.

—Guiteau, the assassin, was arraigned in Court on Friday last, and his trial fixed for November 7th. No violence was attempted when taking the wretch to and from the court, though a half-crazy fellow tried to borrow a revolver in the court room with which to shoot the villain.

A terrible glycerine explosion occurred on Thursday evening last at about 9 o'clock, the shock from which was perceptibly felt in Smethport. It appears to have been one of Robert's magazines containing some 300 pounds and located on the West Branch about two miles from Bradford.

—Argument Court was held a portion of this week, both the President and Additional Law Judges being present, assisted by Associates Brownell and Fuller. Two courts were kept running, and the long list of 120 cases was rapidly disposed of. The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

—Paul Edward, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tracy, living near the McK. & B. depot, was buried on Tuesday last. He was first taken with diptheria and terminated with gastric fever, causing the little fellow's death. He was a bright child, and the parents have the sympathy of all in their great affliction.

—Will J. Soule and Mrs. M. E. Coole, both of Alton, were united in wedlock at the Rockwell House, on Saturday, October 15th, by Rev. W. C. Wiltse. Adams, the popular clerk at that house, cracked a bottle of the best imported for the contracting parties, and says he will repeat the act on like occasions.

—The Bradford *Evening Telegram* is doing the Republican candidates more good than harm in blackguarding them. The reputation of its editor is too well known among the few subscribers by whom it is taken to make them believe his libelous trash. Better keep still, Lester, you are only injuring your own party—the Democrats.

—The Erie *Herald* says Orange Noble, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, is merely a simple old man, with some money, and a few political sharpers are working him for all he is worth. Indeed what a fit subject for the Treasurership. He would be almost as valuable as a dead bull-dog lying at the open door of the vault.

—We are under obligations to our New City correspondent for favors received, and hope he will continue to keep the MINER posted in regard to happenings in his neighborhood. He furnished us with the concluding report of the Smethport Institute, but it being received too late for publication we omit it, having devoted much space already to that event.

—A dispatch to the *Era* from Kane, Monday, says the railroad war is suspended. The New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad company came to a truce Saturday afternoon, between Ridgway and Johnsonburg, on the west side of the Clarion. Both parties agreed to stop work until next spring. Gen. Kane retains the east side of the river, where his men are going on with the work.

—Beaded Gimps, Passamenteries, Ornaments and Girdles, an immense stock in elegant qualities at R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

—Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hosiery and Underwear. Complete lines of these goods at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

—It is said that First Assistant Postmaster General Tyner has been asked by President Arthur to resign. Tyner, it appears, has long known of the frauds in postoffice affairs, but has suppressed the facts that he might use the participators for his personal aggrandizement. James unearthed the business and laid the matter before the President who quietly told Tyner to step down and out.

—We have received a very neatly printed pamphlet containing the memorial services of the late President held in the First Baptist Church in Bradford on Sunday, Sept. 25, 1881. The exercises consisted of an excellent address on "Garfield's Military record," by Col. J. A. Ege, the tribute of Col. W. W. Brown, which appeared in the MINER some time since, and the oration of Rev. A. E. Rose.

—A new set of swindlers, who wish to make profit at each end of the transaction, have lately been circulating a "Notice to Customers" to the following effect: "The United States Government has fixed the following values of silver coin with holes in them: Dollars, 65 cents; half-dollars, 35 cents, quarters, 15 cents, dimes, 5 cents, half-dimes, 4 cents." This notice is repudiated by the Treasury officials at Washington.

—The Elkland *Journal* says: "'Uncle Reuben' Cook, probably the oldest man in this section, and well known in all parts of the county, died in Brookfield township on the 5th inst., aged ninety-nine years and three months. When but ten years of age he and his father first came up the river in a canoe, landing where Mr. P. Tubbs now lives. He helped cut the first clearing where is now situated the village of Wellsboro.

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., of Olean, N. Y., are showing an elegant assortment of Ladies' Imported Winter Wraps in elegant French Diagonals, both in light colors and black. These goods are very superior in style and finish, and are selling largely in excess of the ordinary domestic-made garments. The prices range from $12 to $50 each. They are also showing some beautiful garments in Silk and Satin Radames, costing from $30 to $75. An inspection of this stock will repay all who are interested in Stylish Winter Wraps. 45-3t

Mr. Joel Sartwell, of Marion, Iowa, and formerly a resident of this vicinity, is visiting his children, relatives and numerous friends in this county. He is the father of S. C. Sartwell and Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Port Allegany, and Mrs. J. L. Bean of Farmers' Valley. Mr. Sartwell is 83 years old, yet he is as active physically and bright mentally as most people at fifty. His recital of the early history of the county and reference to the old time citizens are very interesting. His frequent visits to the MINER office are much enjoyed. On the fourth page of this issue appears a well written reminiscence of this old pioneer which is copied from the Port Allegany *Reporter*.

—It is not often that the common people have much power with the astute judges of the land, but out in Colorado the judges of the common court are condescending enough to listen to the people even though they are outside the court room. The other day four murderers were tried in a Colorado court and the judge cleared the first one, and was about to proceed to do the same with the rest, when the crowd outside hung the man just cleared and then notified the judge that if he cleared the other three they would hang them and him also. It only took two seconds to convince the judge that the other three men deserved hanging.

—In the classic shades of Deadwood the average native is not very choice in selecting the language used in advertising a runaway wife. The notices are generally written and posted in the postoffices and saloons, where they will catch the eyes of a majority of the population. A recent one reads as follows: "My wife Sarah has Shook my ranche. When I dident Doo a darnd thing Too hur an' I want it distinctly Unnerstot that any man That tace hur Inn an' keers fur hur On my account Wil git himself pumped so Full ov led that Sum tenderfoot wil Locate him fur a Mineral clame. Iff she runs hur face fur goods I won't Put up fur Hur, an' I'le lick the son-of-a-tor-nado that taiks hur stand-off even Fur the drinx. a word To the wise is sufficient an' orter work on fools too."

—John Brawley's election is conceded.—*Era.*

In your mind, Mr. *Era*. It is strongly suspected by many that there is a certain *influence* that can be brought to bear upon the *Era* man that will make him concede most anything to the candidate who has the most money. It has always been a noticeable fact, at least, that the *Era* never advocates the election of a candidate immediately after the convention. When the proper time comes, however, it fairly overdoes itself in advocating some particular individual on the ticket—and that individual always seems to be pretty well fixed financially. Its strange, but true. No, the election of Brawley is not conceded, but it is conceded that the Bradford *Era* does not represent the Republican party or its sentiments, in this county.

Important to Travelers.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 44-3m.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his large blacksmith shop and grounds attached at reasonable rates. There is not a more conveniently arranged shop in the county, and can be purchased at a bargain. Oct. 6, 1881. 44-4t. FRANK KERNS.

For Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his shop, on Friday, Oct. 14, 2 o'clock p. m., a coat and vest belonging to Dr. M. J. Earley and two coats, two vests and a pair of pants left at his shop by Wm. Morday. The above goods were left with me for repairing and cleaning, and as they have not been called for will be disposed of according to law.

JAS. McNULTY.

Smethport, Sept. 29, 1881. 3-4t.

For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale one span of good heavy team horses and harnesses, together with a good lumber wagon almost new; also one single horse and platform wagon, and some cows. For particulars inquire of

A. REILLY,
Smethport, Pa.

Opened!

On Monday the event of opening the Grand Central to the public occurred. Mr. Hildreth, the popular conductor of the house, invited many of his friends to dine with him on the occasion, all of whom enjoyed his hospitality most heartily. It is a model house, has a model landlord, and there is no reason why it should not do a large business. The clerk, Mr. Williams, is obliging and popular, and everything will be done to make the Grand Central second to no hotel in the State.

Our Agricultural Society.

The McKean County Agricultural Society, during the first year of its organization, paid its premiums in full and also declared a dividend of ten per cent. on its capital stock. This year, the second, notwithstanding the necessary outlay of a large sum of money, the society again paid its premiums in full and is in a flourishing condition. This is in striking contrast with the agricultural society of the wealthy county of Erie, in this state, which this year paid its premium holders but fifty cents on the dollar.

The premiums yet unpaid, declared by our society, will be adjusted by I. H. Dolly, treasurer, at his store in this village, if application is made before the 20th of November next. After that date, they will be considered as donated to the society.—*Reporter.*

Comfortable Home.

The most conveniently arranged house in this borough, we think, is that of D. C. Young. No expense has been spared to put it in its present condition, and excellent taste has been shown in all its appointments. The heating apparatus is perfect in every particular and from cellar to garrett the house can be kept at a desired temperature. The water convenience is all one could wish, the arrangement for hot and cold water having been made in all parts, and the closets, bath tubs, &c. are found in different parts of the domicile. Mr. Young has also built a new barn, which resembles a comfortable dwelling house more than the home of horses or the receptacle for carriages. It has several compartments for special use. The painting of the exterior is nearly completed, and one of the finest barns in the county about ready for use.

He Didn't Advertise.

A nervous looking man went into a store the other day, says a valued exchange, and sat down for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked if there was anything she could do for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. She went away, and he sat there half an hour longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man, "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me, and says above all things I must avoid being in crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers I thought that this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours of complete isolation." The merchant picked up a bolt of paper cambric to brain him, but the man went out. He said all he wanted was a quiet life.

Foster School Notes.

The teachers of Foster township held their fourth meeting Saturday, October 8th. Owing to some misunderstanding the attendance was not so large as usual. The exercises of the day consisted chiefly in the discussion of notes taken at the County Institute which ended the day before. Prof. M. O. Campbell, County Superintendent, and Prof. G. W. Kratz, of New Castle, were present which added to the interest in the meeting. The following programme was read for October 23d:

How to use the Globe	J. J. Mc[illegible]
How to use Maps	[illegible]
Grammar	S. A. [illegible]
Opening Exercises	[illegible]
Object Lessons	[illegible]
How to teach new words	[illegible]
Benefit of Township Institutes	[illegible]

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the welfare of our schools to be present at our next meeting which will be held at the Gillmor school house on Saturday, October 23d. GATH.

Genesee Conference.

The Genesee Conference of the M. E. Church which was in session for a week in Bradford adjourned last week Tuesday, after making the following appointments for this district:

L. A. Stevens, Presiding Elder, Friendship, N. Y.

Andover	E. H. Williams
Angelica	J. J. Payne
Allegany	J. B. Catnin
Aiken	Supplied by Wm. Branson
Alton	Supplied by W. H. McKenzie
Belfast	T. E. Clayton
Belmont	W. I. James
Bolivar	T. R. Stratton
Bradford	C. W. Cushing
Centreville and Eagle	N. B. Congdon
Ceres	Supplied by W. T. Hughes
Coudersport	C. Dillenbeck
Cuba	J. A. Smith
Custer City	D. A. Parcells
Duke Centre	J. W. Wright
East Ashford	Supplied by A. I. Blanchard
East Otto	Thos. Share
Eldred	T. F. Parker
Ellicottville	E. G. Piper
Farmersville	Supplied by A. W. Marrille
Franklinville	O. M. Leggett
Friendship	J. A. Copeland
Foster Brook	F. S. Parkhurst
G't. Valley	Supplied by W. H. Farnham
Hinsdale	M. D. Jackson
Honeoy	Supplied by P. W. Maynard
Ischua	G. H. Van Vradenburgh
Kendall	I. N. Dalbey
Knapps Creek	Supplied by J. G. Hawkins
Limestone	R. D. Pickett
Machias	J. L. Davies
Olean	J. L. Sooy
Oswayo	Supplied by Nathan North
Otto	A. H. Johnson
Port Allegany	J. K. Underhill, one to be supplied (M. Tupper)
Portville	W. Bradley
Rushford	W. B. Wagoner
Scio	R. Canfield
Smethport	E. P. Hubbell
Stannards Cor's.	Supplied by W. Miller
Summit City	J. Wootton
Ulysses	A. B. Kelley
Wellsville	C. G. Stevens
Whitesville	J. F. Brown

A. W. Cummings Principal Riverside Seminary, member Wellsville Quarterly Conference.

WOLFE'S MOTIVES.

STATE TREASURER BUTLER REPLIES BLUNTLY TO HIS ASSAILANT.

After Mr. Wolfe's criticism of the State Treasury management in his speeches at Chester and Titusville during the past week, a correspondent of the *Press* solicited an interview with the Hon. Samuel Butler in reference to these charges. In interviews published in the *Press* of Thursday and yesterday Mr. Butler replied briefly to a number of the statements made by the Independent candidate. In his address at Germantown on Thursday night Mr. Wolfe took occasion to reiterate what he had said before. Mr. Butler was in Philadelphia yesterday and to a reporter of the *Press* he made a more explicit and general denial, which in view of Mr. Wolfe's conflicting statements, the occasion seemed to him to demand. "Mr. Wolfe's motive," said the State Treasurer, "is a wish to destroy the Republican party and all who follow it. It is not so much the ascendancy of a new and better party as the ascendancy of Mr. Wolfe. To accomplish his object he would not hesitate to destroy the private reputation of any man who stood in the way of his ambition. Mr. Wolfe in his insatiable love of notoriety would be satisfied to come into conflict with the officers of the law if he could do so consistently with his assumed position. It is impudence rather than bravery with him. I do not question his financial integrity, but I do question his sense of honesty and fair dealing for an opponent."

"What have you to say further in regard to the publishing of the monthly statements?"

"This has become a question of the interpretation of the law. The matter is in the hands of my legal advisers, who will doubtless answer his legal argument, with which I have nothing to do. With regard to my deposits in the Peoples' Bank of Philadelphia I have nothing to add, except to say that I have not seen more than two or three of the gentlemen whom he represents as stockholders in the bank since my election to office, and then only accidentally. Not one of them has ever in any way asked for or received a favor from me or intimated to me that he had any wishes in regard to the disposition of the State money."

CAMERON AND THE TREASURY.

"Mr. Wolfe repeats his charge that at the beginning of your administration Mr. Cameron made up a deficit in the State Treasury."

"I most emphatically reassert my statement made the other night, that I never had a financial transaction or agreement with either of the Camerons and I intend this denial to be so broad as to preclude any possibility of its being misunderstood."

"Mr. Wolfe asserts that the accounts of the State with leading banks have been changed or readjusted since his campaign begun."

"This statement, like others that Mr. Wolfe has made, betrays an ignorance and stupidity that I should not have expected from him. He ought to know that the receipts of the State Treasury have reached half a million of dollars on a single day and our payments have been even larger. How is it then possible for us to keep our deposits in the same condition for two days, much less for several months? It seems to me that a charge of this character is too silly to make to an audience of business men, to whom Mr. Wolfe mainly addresses himself. As for the Allegany Bank, I am not aware that I know a stockholder in it. I have ascertained that it is one of the most reputable, responsible and accommodating banks in this Commonwealth. I found it a depository of State funds when I took possession of the office, and I have never yet heard a single reason advanced why I should take the State deposits from it. I have never drawn upon it, either by letter or telegraph, that I have not met with a prompt and business like response. I consider that the Allegheny Bank has been of as much convenience to me as Treasurer as my official deposits have been to it as a business institution. It has on three or four occasions earnestly requested me to withdraw a large part of my deposits, as they could not use the money, and, therefore, wished to avoid the payment of the national tax upon the deposits."

DOES THE TREASURER FAVOR BANKS?

"Mr. Wolfe says you have favored this and other banks."

"That is one of the charges in which Mr. Wolfe means to insinuate that I have been dishonest without giving either proof or reason. If he were Treasurer, he would deposit money in the banks, and to the extent to which these banks could use those funds profitably the deposits would undoubtedly be a benefit. To that extent I have favored banks and no further. The profit that any particular bank may have derived therefrom is incidental and was made as legitimately as that gained from any private deposit and without the knowledge of the depositor. If, however, Mr. Wolfe means to charge that the best interests of the State have not been the first consideration with me in choosing depositories and making my deposits, I emphatically and indignantly deny the assertion, and I will depend on the results of my eighteen months' incumbency to allay the suspicions which his speeches were intended to create. Those results are briefly as follows: On taking possession of the office in May, 1880, I found in round numbers a floating indebtedness of three and and a quarter millions of money. Now the Treasury does not owe a dollar that the law permits us to pay. The State has no floating indebtedness that we can get hold of before February 1, and we have heavier balances in the Treasury than we desire to keep there. The amount of the balances has been increased because we are compelled by the appropriation acts of 1881 to withhold the money devoted to charitable and penal institutions until they report to the Treasurer and Auditor General quarterly itemized statements of their receipts and expenditures. This provision being a new feature in the appropriation laws, some of the institutions have been tardy in making their reports and drawing their appropriations.

MR. BUTLER'S MOTIVES.

"From the creditors of the Commonwealth whom I have met in the performance of my duties I have yet to hear the first complaint of delay in the payment of their claims, but, on the contrary, I have in a number of instances paid large sums of money in advance of demands made upon the Treasury, and almost against the wishes of the managers of institutions in whose favor appropriations were made. I intend this statement to be a plain, emphatic and complete denial of every charge or insinuation of wrong-doing or mismanagement of the Treasury Office since I took possession of it. The finances of the State are in as good a condition to-day as they ever were. If there are any discrepancies in the accounts, any deficits in deposits, any errors in the transactions of the Department I alone am responsible. I have been dictated to by no one, nor subjected to the advice or suggestions of any man or group of men. No one has controlled or sought to control my actions; my administration has been my own, and the only personal advantage I hoped to derive from two years' Treasurership was the reputation of having fairly, honestly and ably discharged the duties of the office."—*Philadelphia Press*, of the 15th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CORYDON, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 16, '81.

To the Editor of The Miner:

We wish to state to the readers of the MINER that Corydon is bound to be an oil territory of some importance.

The Barmore, Brawley & Co. well struck the fluid last evening and created quite an excitement. This well was looked upon as a test, and it surpasses all expectations. This morning at an early hour, when all was quiet about the well, a party of men went to work and measured the oil in the hole and found 570 feet of crude; they ran the bailer twice (to agitatate her) and on measuring again found over eight hundred feet of grease. The well is shut down for want of tankage and nothing further will be done until a tank is set up.

McIntyre & Wright's No. 2, is drilling but nothing is known about the depth or prospects.

Wright's well on warrant No. 3732 is about to start the drill, and when down will be one of tests that the people are watching with interest. S. O. S.

A Card.

We take this method of publicly acknowledging our deep obligation to Mrs. R. Kerns, Mrs. Hiram Bush, Mrs. Martz and many other friends who so kindly came to our aid in the hour of our sad affliction, the sickness and death of our little son. It is indeed gratifying to know, and we congratulate our fellow citizens of Smethport that such noble-hearted ladies are dwellers in our midst.

JAS. M. TRACY,
ANNA TRACY.

Oct. 20, 1881.

DIED.

MOORE.—At the residence of her son, A. J. Parker, on Tuesday, October 11, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, aged 77 years and 6 months.

MARRIED.

SOULE—COOLE.—At the Rockwell House, Smethport, October 15, 1881, by Rev. W. C. Wiltse, Mr. Will J. Soule and Mrs. M. E. Coole, both of Alton.

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We are the courageous fragment of what was once known as the mighty Ute nation. Now we are cut out and herded on a new reservation like a bunch of Texas steers for the Chicago cattle market.

Warriors I glory in your prowess, your valor, your wild and untamed thirst for gore and rest. I now see before me the most ferocious band of beef-steak destroyers that the world has ever yet heard of. I am proud of your record.

You were told by the white father at Washington to pack your shawl straps and move to the ranche in the far west, so that Colorado white bean cultivators could have the graves of our ancestors to raise corky radishes and watermelons on. He told us that we might go to the new reservation and die of ennui if we chose, while the average Colorado granger dug up the bones of our people regardless of expense.

Then did you dig up the tomahawk and bury the pipe of peace?

Did you brandish your meat-axe and plunge it into the liver of your pale face foe?

Not that I remember of.

Did you sound the war cry of the nation and warn the American people to stand back or you would jar the entire national fabric?

Not if my memory still continues to wag.

Did you not paralyze the pale face. You didn't walk over him and tramp him into the dirt very much. At least if you did the facts have not been correctly brought to my notice.

Instead of piling up a lot of ghastly fragments of busted Caucasians, you simply packed your night shirts and your tooth brushes and lit out for the new range.

I gaze upon you with singular pride. The chunk of swelling pride that is at this moment agitating my gizzard and striving for utterance is fully as big as a cook stove.

If I had a son 7 years old who hadn't more nerve and more sand than this feeble relic of the Ute nation has to-day, I would immediately take him out behind the straw pile and brain him with a boiled rutabaga.

Do you call to mind the days when we used to go over into North park and surprise a party of prospectors, and scoot them up the golden stair before breakfast? Have you forgotten the time when we stole enough grub to keep house and then sold our rations to the pale face for the latest style of firearms? I don't believe I ever saw such a terrible change, and it nearly breaks me up, and saddens me.

We are settled here now 500 miles from anywhere and among total strangers. We are at least 300 miles from telegraphic and whisky facilities, and in the midst of the Mormon church. Our squaws may have crude and at times erroneous notions about the social relations, and they may have been more or less extemporaneous and impromptu, as it were, in relation to the matter of marriage, still they have not fallen into the groveling customs of the pleaginous Mormons.

We may have at times led a rather crooked and peculiar life in a number of respects but we have never been Mormons.

As I said before we have come here without a murmur. We just packed up the rosewood piano and the household collection of insects that had become attached to us, and moved like a lot of sore-eyed emigrants. I see about me warriors who might be powerful chiefs of a great nation, but instead of that you stand around here with your shirt tails sticking through little rustic apertures in your overalls.

Children of the forest, your race is nearly run. You will scatter a few polished soup bones and bacon rinds over this reservation and then die. You will probably die of gout. If some good, able bodied pilgrim would make a drainage tube out of a length of gas pipe and tap the whole tribe for laudable pus, he would win my undying esteem.

I am done. You have heard me cackle. You have to listened my melodious toot.

Now dry up and simmer down.

An Old McKean County Pioneer.

We had the pleasure of taking by the hand the other day, Mr. Joel Sartwell, a former resident of McKean county, and now a citizen of Marion, Iowa, who, with his estimable wife, is visiting children in this village, Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mr. S. C. Sartwell. Mr. Sartwell, who is now in his 83d year, came to this county from the State of New Hampshire in 1815, settling in Farmers Valley, and about twenty-five years ago moved to his present home in Iowa. He was one of the pioneers of McKean county and shared in the privations of those times incident to a new and sparsely populated country. We were much interested in hearing this venerable gentleman relate some of his early experiences when this county was small in the number of her population. Then people living even thirty miles apart were considered near neighbors and social intercourse was kept up uninterrupted between them. Mr. Sartwell spoke of the changes which twenty-five years have wrought in our county, as being far beyond his expectations, though before he left, the improvements that had been made from 1813 to the time of his departure for the west were marked and important. The first raft that was run down the river from above Port Allegany, was piloted by Mr. Sartwell. This was in the year 1816, and was from the old mill built by Sartwell & Burt in 1815, not many miles above this village. In 1818 he piloted a raft to Cincinnati. Mr. Sartwell at this period was a vigorous and active man, full of business, and had the supervision of building public roads in this county from means appropriated from the State Treasury. For a man of his years he is remarkably well preserved, and we trust that himself and excellent lady will enjoy many more years of usefulness. Mr. Sartwell and his companion will for some weeks to come visit their numerous friends in this county before leaving for their Iowa home.—*Reporter.*

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Smethport, Pa., September 27, 1881. 45-4t.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Sarah A., has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. GEO. W. RICK.
Sawyer City, Sept. 14, 1881. 43-3t

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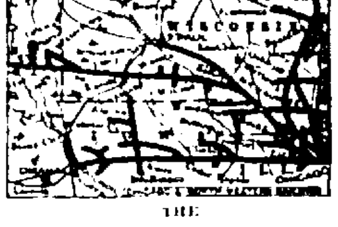

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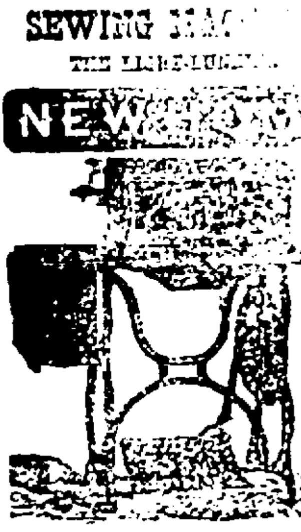

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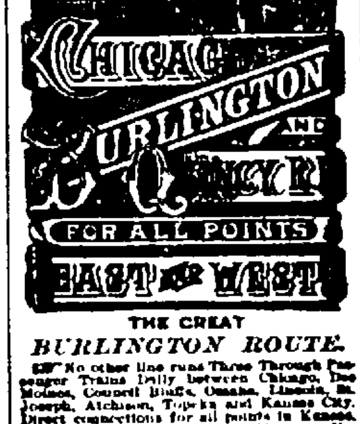

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, July 4th, 1881, at 5.25 o'clock, a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.42; Reed's, 11.46*; Farmers Valley, 11.56; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.32; Hamlin, 12.37†, Wernwag, 12.46*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.36†; Reed's 5.39*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 7.40 a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible], Reed's 8.03*; Farmers Valley 8.15; Smethport 8.30.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50†; Reed's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.11; Smethport 4.35; Crosby 4.45*, Colegrove 4.54†, Hamlin 5.00†, Wernwag 5.08*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 5.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.45†, Reed's 5.48*, Farmers Valley 5.54†, Smethport 6.05, Crosby 6.16*, Colegrove 6.25†, Hamlin 6.31†, Wernwag 6.39*, Clermont 7.10.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 7.35 a. m., arriving at Wernwag at 7.46*, Hamlin 7.55†, Colegrove 8.00, Crosby 8.10*, Smethport 8.25, Farmers Valley 8.42; Reed's 8.48*, Frisbee 8.50†, Larrabee 8.58.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.20 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.28*, Hamlin 1.36†, Colegrove 1.42, Crosby 1.56*, Smethport, 2.11, Farmers Valley 2.26, Reed's 2.36* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.46.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.11, Reed's 9.20*, Frisbee 9.20†, Larrabee 9.30.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15—Leave Smethport 5.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 5.22, Reed's 5.30*; Frisbee 5.33†; Larrabee 5.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00†, Colegrove 6.10†, Crosby 6.18*, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.45†, Reed's 6.53*, Frisbee 6.55†, Larrabee 7.05.

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A. V. GODDEN,
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila	9 00	a. m.
" " " Renovo	5 40	p. m.
" " " Driftwood	7 00	"
" " " Emporium	7 30	"
" " " St. Mary's	8 40	"
" " arrive at Kane	10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11.55	"
" " " Renovo	11 05	a. m.
" " " Emporium	1 30	p. m.
" " " St. Mary's	2 00	"
" " " Kane	3 40	"
" " arrive at Erie	7 45	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane	6 00	a. m.
" arrives at Phila	6 45	a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11 25	a. m.
" " arrives at Phila	7 35	a. m.

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Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing	7 08	9 56	1 56	5 07
Tarport	7 14	10 01	1 58	5 14
Chapin	7 20	10 07	2 05	5 18
Hazlewood	7 25	10 11	2 11	5 25
Forest	7 29	10 15	2 15	5 29
Taylor	7 37	10 23	2 22	5 36
Maplewood	7 42	10 28	2 27	5 40
Kinzua Junction	7 45	10 30	2 30	5 42
Melvin	7 49	10 39	2 38	5 45
Mende City	7 55	10 41	2 41	5 56
McCalmont	7 56	10 43	2 43	5 56
New City	8 00	10 48	2 48	6 00
Bordell Ar.	8 05	10 51	2 51	6 05
Barnums Dep	7 28	10 36	2 30	5 50
Allens	7 34	10 30	2 32	5 53
Alton	7 35	10 40	2 40	5 54
Davis Switch	8 05	10 46	2 46	6 05
Van Vleck's	8 08	10 51	2 51	6 07
Simpson	8 13	10 56	2 56	6 18
Ormsby's	8 27	11 12	3 13	6 29
Smethport Ar	9 00	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport Dep	6 30	9 15	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's	7 02	9 47	1 47	4 50
Simpson	7 17	10 02	2 02	5 17
Van Vleck	7 24	10 06	2 06	5 21
Davis Switch	7 27	10 11	2 11	5 28
Alton	7 33	10 16	2 19	5 34
Allens	7 28	10 20	2 20	5 25
Barnums	7 32	10 21	2 21	5 26
Bordell	7 25	10 06	2 06	5 14
New City	7 28	10 12	2 12	5 27
McCalmont	7 32	10 16	2 16	5 31
Mende City	7 33	10 19	2 19	5 34
Melvin	7 37	10 21	2 21	5 35
Kinzua Junction	7 43	10 30	2 30	5 40
Maplewood	7 46	10 33	2 33	5 45
Taylor	7 52	10 42	2 42	5 53
Forest	8 02	10 46	2 46	6 01
Hazlewood	8 05	10 50	2 50	6 05
Chapin	8 09	10 54	2 54	6 07
Tarport	8 15	10 58	2 58	6 12
Erie Crossing	8 27	11 12	3 12	6 27
Bradford Ar	8 30	11 15	3 15	6 30

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6:30 p. m.

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NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8 20	7 30	11 00	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 25
8 14	7 05		Ebenezer	8 16		5 43
8 05	6 56		Spring Brook	8 25		5 55
7 58	6 50	10 30	Elma	8 30		6 00
7 54	6 45		Jamison	8 35		6 07
7 44	6 37	10 21	East Aurora	8 42	2 20	6 15
7 31	6 27		Wales	8 52		6 27
7 27	6 13	10 01	Holland	9 01		6 37
7 10	6 01		Protection	9 10		6 47
7 00	5 52	9 47	R. & P. R. R. Junc.	9 17		6 55
6 54	5 46	9 41	Arcade	9 30	3 11	7 00
	5 29	9 23	Yorkshire	9 35	3 24	
	5 21	9 10	Machias Junc.	9 45	3 35	
	5 00	9 00	Franklinville	9 58	3 47	
	4 50	8 47	Ischua	10 14	4 05	
	4 30	8 26	Hinsdale	10 27	4 18	
	4 00	8 22	Erie Rly Junc.	10 41	4 32	
	3 50	8 14	Olean	10 45	4 38	
	3 29	7 48	Portville	11 05	4 54	
	3 10	7 35	Eldred	11 24	5 14	
	2 57	7 18	Larrabees	11 32	5 22	
	2 23	6 53	Port Allegany	11 36	5 45	
	2 13	6 34	Liberty	12 13	6 04	
	2 05	6 27	Keating	12 30	6 10	
	1 56	6 10	Shippen	12 37	6 27	
	1 25	5 55	Emporium	12 55	6 40	
	p. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	m	p. m.	

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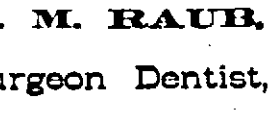

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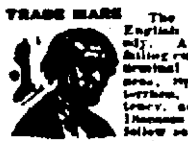

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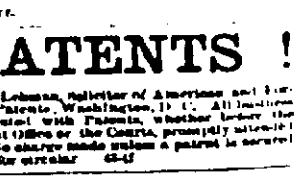

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